

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments above and the remarks below. Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 19, and 21 are pending. Claims 13-15 and 23 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

**Rejection of Claims 1, 3, 10, 11, 13-15 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 3,985,718**

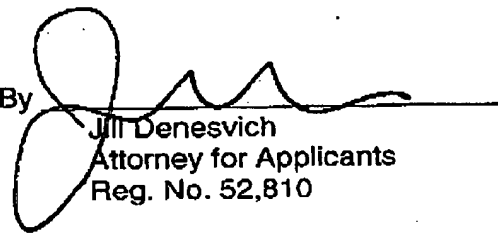
The Office Action rejected Claims 1, 3, 10, 11, 13-15 and 23 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 3,985,718 (Chabert).

As discussed, Claims 1, 4, 5, 9 and 16 have been amended to include allowable subject matter. Claims 13-15 and 23 have been cancelled. Reconsideration of the rejections under 35 USC is requested.

In view of the above remarks and modifications, Applicants earnestly request allowance of all claims.

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